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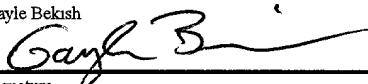
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Glen J. Anderson

Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GROUP CONTENT SELECTION**

October 22, 2001

To the Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having \_\_\_\_\_ pages.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawing(s) ( \_\_\_\_\_ formal \_\_\_\_\_ informal) comprising Figures \_\_\_\_\_ 1 through \_\_\_\_\_ 8.
- 3A. Declaration ( signed \_\_\_\_\_ unsigned).
- 3B. Power of Attorney
- 3C. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).
  
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

5. This is a:  Continuation-In-Part;  Divisional;  Continuation;  substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No.  filed  ;  reissue of U.S. Patent No.  filed on  ;  Original;  Provisional.

An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof

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- (a)  is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,
- (b)  was previously filed in that prior Application,
- (c)  is not necessary for copendency.

6. Attached is an assignment to **Gateway, Inc.** Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, BASED ON Application number [number] filed on [filing date]

8. Attached:  (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

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Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)

10. Preliminary Amendment:

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11. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 10.

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<b>BASIC FEE</b>			\$370	OR	\$740	= \$740
	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>		<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>			
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	35	-20	=	15	\$9	OR 18 = \$270
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	3	-3	=	0	\$42	OR \$84 = \$0
any <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore proper) is present (Enter \$0.00 if this is a reissue application.)				\$140	OR \$280	= \$0
Assignment is x'd (item 6), add recording fee \$40.00						\$40
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Glen J. Anderson
Title	System and Method for Group Content Selection
Atty Docket Number	P1840US00

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

October 22, 2001

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If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**